

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Andreas BARTH**

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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DROP FORGE PARTS
CONTAINING Ti, Zr, Hf**

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Customer Number: **30448**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.